

RURAL WEEKLY NEWS

AND RUBE'S FARM FUN

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Motto "Tell the Truth and shame the devil"

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Organization First

Province Goes Dry as a Desert But Stony Plain Constituency a little Damp

The following are the returns of polls received up to Friday morning:

Stony Plain	43	dry	37	wet
Glory Hills	19		26	
Comet	7		9	
Warden	29		12	
Golden Spike	31		40	
Manly	8		8	
Mewassin	16		16	
Stony P. C.	21		21	
Blueberry	11		42	
Rosenthal	6		29	
Holborn	11		2	
Stony P. School	6		30	
Riverview	5		22	
Pine Ridge	27		4	
Golden Rule	3		19	

The above 17 Polls show a vote of 211 dry 350 wets or wets in lead 139 votes.

Other outside polls reported:
Entwistle 12 dry 44 wet
Wabamun 26 43
Evansburg 10 25

In connection with the votes polled in this constituency it is of some interest to note the difference in the last political election as to the number of votes polled at each poll which then were as follows:

Stony Plain Town 24, Golden Spike 44, Comet 18, Manly 21, Rosenthal 25, Stony Plain Centre 27, Huron 32, Ings 26, Smithfield 38, Golden Rule 16, Riverview 26, Blueberry 13, Bright Bank 20, Spruce Grove 35, St. John 21, Glory Hills 50, Enoch 11, Stony Plain 31, Tecumseh 15, Brightwood 7, St. Leon 21, Holborn 15, Grammas 31, Sandhill 24, Tonahawk 26, Bartonville 25, Lakeview 15, Mewassin 38, Pine Ridge 28. There are few other polls which we have not the record of but by these comparisons one can see clearly how much the population regards the liquor in the manner in which they turned up at the polls.

By the returns already in it would seem that most of the people voted. Fifteen years ago when the Liquor Question was up here for a provincial vote only a very few went to the polls, surely times have changed.

SUMMARY OF POLLS

In the following list Dry appears first:
Alexandra 147 dry 82 wet, Acadia 153, 156, Athabasca 102, Beaver Lake 47, 122, Bow valley 242 253, Calgary Centre 1535 1183, Calgary North 2054 1180, Calgary South 458 264, Canmore 1865 988, Cardston 413 96, Chasabaska 776 188, Cochrane 433 322, Coronation 161 270, Hildreth 1100 Dry Majority, Edson 440 739, Glenora 1000 878, Ground 245 240, Handfield 600 190, High River 512 318, Invermay 673 125, Lacombe 1352 254, Lakeview 131 184, Lethbridge 490 320, Littleton 600 300, Macleod 34 Dry Majority, Medicine Hat City 944 817, Medicine Hat outside 1229 1164, Nanaimo 987 258, Okotoks 201 185, (Continued on Third Column)

Need of Local Farmers

Without efficient organization the farmer is up against it on every hand. He is hampered when he comes to sell his farm products, he is hampered when he wants to buy in the cheapest market. He cannot demand a fair price for his products but must take what the buyer wants to give, he cannot buy goods without the retailer and the middlemen have their rake off—on every hand some organized body have decided that he must pay his dues and he must either pay them or go without.

As an example of how even the farmer is up against it, with the retailers to try to bring the farmer to time we quote the following paragraph which appeared in Monday's Journal:

"An interesting discussion arose over complaints received through country merchants because of an Edmonton retail grocer who has been quoting farmers wholesale rates for groceries. The complaint stated that the retail grocer named was merely the figure-head of a local jobbing house which has no travelling salesman but which is not averse to picking up business on both sides of the fence. The matter was placed in the hands of a special committee with instructions to act in unison with the Retail Merchants' association.

The Edmonton firm referred to is without doubt "Wilson's Grocery" which is patronized by many farmers around Edmonton and who have enabled many a farmer to save a great deal of hard earned cash. We doubt not but what these organized powers of darkness will force Wilson into line. The only resource that the farmer will have is to organize more strongly and keep in touch with the other 20,000 members of the U.F.A. in other parts of this Province and agitate for the establishment of a Wholesale House of our own as was talked over at the last Annual Meeting of the U.F.A. in Edmonton.

In the mean time we must buy our stuff in carload lots of houses outside the Province.

Remember the Hops gives a Rhyme hot from the Griddle every Week. You can't help but enjoy these skits—

THE RURAL NEWS & FARM FUN

1915	JULY	1915
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A Weekly News, published in the interest of the man on the land, to champion his cause, to teach co-operation among farmers & to preach the many truths advocated by the members of the U. F. A.

A. E. Bates, Editor

Published every Saturday morning at Stony Plain, Alberta, 22 miles west of Edmonton, Alta, in one of the best irrigated farming districts of Western Canada.

As yet we have been unable to find out just what that new project the New Marketing Association are doing by next week we wish to ascertain just what the thing is going to be for our Readers all about it.

Don Leon Bowser was born at Peoria, Oklahoma, U.S.A. Aug-21-1902, died at Mewassin June 19th, 1915. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness they have shown us through the sickness and death of our precious darling Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

Olds 735 202, Peace River 111 70, Pennington 121 120, Pincher Creek 383 450, Ponoka 586 294, Redcliff 294 355, Red Deer 1221 481, Riverton 201 260, Rocky Mountain 717 1028, Sedgwick 2149 728, Stettler 1298 410, Stony Plain 318 386, Sturgeon 30 103, St. Albert 307 996, St. Paul 25 212, Taber 2361 1109, Vegreville 1377 316, Vermillion 417 234, Victoria 894 1078, Wainwright 983 407, Warner 637 282, Wetaskiwin 788 408.

Total 41,390 25,076.

Wm. GILBERT of SUNNY BROOK FARM Wins Many Prizes at Calgary Exhibition.



At Calgary Exhibition Wm. Gilbert of Sunny Brook Farm won First, Second, Third and Berkshire sow Championship. This is the second time this sow has been Champion at Calgary and twice at Edmonton. She won also the Toronto

New G.T.P. Time Table

Effective Sunday, June 6th, 1915, the following time table of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will prevail until further notice, the arrival and departure of trains to and from Stony Plain being as follows:

Going East: Monday, 6:43 a.m. Tuesday, 9:38 a.m. Wednesday, 6:43 a.m. Thursday, 9:58 a.m. Friday, 6:58 a.m. Saturday, 6:43 a.m. Week-end special will leave Edmonton on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Going West: Monday, 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, 6:13 p.m. Wednesday, 11:45 p.m. Thursday, 6:13 p.m. Friday, 6:13 p.m. Saturday, 11:45 p.m. Week-end special will leave Edmonton on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Mixed Farming Special which was here Monday no doubt did a great deal of good only we were at a loss to know why the good officials did not lock it up the whole time they were here and let us look through the windows as we tried to get in a number of the exhibits and found they were fastened up from 10:30 to 11:30. The good Game Guardian, we guess he had gone on a deer hunt as he was not in evidence and his exhibit was locked. The Instructions on Horses and Cattle however was good and by the large crowd of ladies who attended the domestic department and health and dress talks we judge the ladies were delighted.

Spruce Grove is to have another Lutheran Church Building soon, we wonder if some of our Towns are never going to have some Public Libraries as well as churches some of these days. A few Hundred Dollars spent in books to our minds would do as much as thousands spent in Churches.

Liberal

Converts Few PATRONAGE SYSTEM ROTTEN

For many years the good leaders of the Liberal party have looked to the Good Lord for converts after each election but yet no D.R.O. have ever returned one dime of the ill got fees that he and his poll clerk have gotten for doing nothing but watching the ballot box on the fatal day that he as a loyal citizen should be anxious to do for the honor of the office rather than fleeing the people out of one large dollar per hour. Every mother's son of these D.R.O. know that \$8. per day is more than just wages but this is the way that degenerate parties do out this patronage thing in itself that ought to make any man who thinks at all deplore the rottenness of the party system. Mind you we are not writing to boost the Tory Party for doubtless they would give out their patronage in the same manner but we are cursing the whole system and we trust that the time may come when men may open up their eyes and demand that the patronage money paid should come out of the rulling parties pocket and not out of the people as a whole.

Well may a copy of the Bible be placed in the D.R.O.s ballot box as we are quite confident that both the Returning Officer and the Poll Clerk need to be converted from their sinful deeds in robbing the people by taking as much for one days labor as they should have for four days.

To our minds the government have been wise in clinging to this Old English custom but it seems a pity that they dont also include a Prayer Book as reading the Bible without prayer is not counted good form in the Old Land.

Of course you cannot altogether blame the individual for under our system of Party Graft we are taught from our very earliest that every dollar you can fleece from the poor peoples pockets the merrier. No one seems to save his party or Country nowadays, but only for what there is in it. The preachers have told us all along that we were to have a heaven with Golden Streets and it seems to be most men's ideal to try to pry up a few of the golden flag stones here that they may feel a little of the glorious gold that heaven has for them in store. As long as we have this sordid idea of what heaven will be a place of gold and jewels just so long will we all be chasing dollars & fighting for filthy lucre.

See our Great offer on page 3

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Canada's Opportunity is in Her Ability to Grapple With Commercial Conditions

(Journal of Commerce)

A short while ago, the Journal of Commerce, realizing that the opinions of other people would be, not only interesting to its readers, but also instructive and helpful in business, sent out a circular letter containing six questions, to the more important business houses in Canada. Since then, a great many replies have been published which have created nearly as much meaty thought as the following, which was received from Mr. John I. Brown, sales manager of Gen. Langlois & Company, Limited:

Dear Sirs—

Your letter of April 21st, requesting answers to certain questions asked therein, has been received and noted. Usually very little attention is paid to circular letters of this kind, but inasmuch as the Journal of Commerce is playing such a leading role in Canadian industrial conditions today, we have noted each question carefully. If our judgment is correct, the answers we give is of any value to you, we are glad to be of service. But—There is a certain degree of optimism that is marked, perhaps in a fairly small degree, in the different lines of trade; at the same time, there is a marked lack of stability that has always characterized our market in former years.

2nd.—The opening of navigation will not particularly affect our trade, or in fact any line of business unless it will be possible for Canada to increase production to meet the demand as to permit of a surplus, which would enable us to export. Freight rates will not doubt be available for any such trade offering, although the service will be much slower. We have been accustomed to of late years; that is, we may have to be satisfied with a slower and less efficient service on account of the war.

3rd.—The "Made-in-Canada" movement is bound to help some trade, at least in a small way. Our judgment, however, is that in a very large measure, it is a hoax, serving only as a blanket to be used by some manufacturers and dealers to protect their stock. Canada as a great agricultural or manufacturing country will never benefit by the "Made-in-Canada" movement until such time as our exhibits are first standard in their quality, our products are of the highest perfection and efficiency. If the country in general is permanently profited by such a term as "Made-in-Canada," there should be some government restrictions placed on all export bearing this stamp.

4th.—So far as we know, the "Made-in-Canada" is being supported by no means in a general way. There seems to be a lack of confidence, caused no doubt, by the fact that men have tried to commercialize the patriotism of the public to the "Made-in-Canada" movement. This has certainly had a tendency to make the thinking public stop and wonder just what their duty to such a movement, and if loyal support would result in general, in many cases, the one word "hoax" could be substituted for "Made-in-Canada."

5th.—There is a need for more and better Canadian effort. Canada can and should be more. Individual citizens can and should do more, but let us not trifle with such serious matters. More and better products "Made-to-Standard" and many slogans could mean more to Canadian products abroad than "Made-in-Canada," unless some government restrictions were placed on the free use of the term by the general public.

6th.—In several lines of our standard food products, we have had a marked increase over the same period last year, but a decrease in shown in our special or higher priced products. This shows that the general public do not always buy thoughtfully, but rather base their calculations on the supposition that eggs are cheaper than eggs at 25c per dozen, and bacon at 24c per lb. irrespective of the food value or service that same will render.

You will at once note the connection in the writer's thought to the necessity for standardization. This is essential before the unthinking or uneducated public can buy and be safeguarded against. This is just as good and so much cheaper.

7th.—Despite the fact that conditions are somewhat better at the present time, Canada's future opportunity lies in her ability to grapple with the commercial conditions now and within the next six months. There is bound to be an increased demand for food products. These will have to be produced before they can be marketed. Much planning and careful organization is necessary to increase production. Before farm production can be increased, economic conditions must be met to secure sufficient help at its value, and this has not been able to do during the last few years.

The greatest reason why the farmer has not been able to secure sufficient help at its value during recent years is that large contractors and corpora-

tions have raised wages for unskilled labor to such a high point in our country that it has drained the country of all help available. Hence the production of farm products has been materially reduced. With extra work now stopped, our cities are forced to spend valuable time and money in meeting the acute situation of their unemployed. In a large measure, these men are spoiled, and do not know how to render value for wages asked. Our contention is that unskilled labor must reduce its price, and that the out-of-work must be willing to go back to the farms and work as apprentices for at least one full year. Following this, some steps could be taken by the government in placing men on available land to develop Canada's virgin soil, that is only waiting for proper cultivation, and when properly trained, would place us back on the basis of an export country, where we rightly belong.

It is, of course, an easy matter to find fault, particularly after work is done. It is not so easy to find a way, our governments should undertake a "Back-to-the-Land" campaign, and by increasing the demand for their and necessary end, they should endeavor to place sufficient restrictions upon the open up of new land, to prevent our virgin soil, after becoming a bed of unmanageable weeds and thorns. Our Prairie Provinces show us the need for such a plan. Farmers who have land should not be allowed to own more land than they can cultivate properly. The government should be made responsible for the spread of noxious weeds from his farm or some other cause.

We have tried to give you our views as clearly as possible, feeling that the Journal of Commerce can do much in meeting critical conditions, and inasmuch as the future success of any country always depends very largely on its present policy, we feel that we are rendering special service by securing the view points or outlook of commercial houses, and presenting such to your thinking. Please excuse your good work, fighting in this way the battles of your empire at home, we wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN I. BROWN.

Poultry Pointers

Four Rules to Follow in Order to Secure Maximum Egg Production

1.—The hen must be bred to lay, that is she must have that invisible inheritance that gives her capacity and ability to lay. Some people call this an "inborn tendency to lay." This means that the breeding will have more influence than the breed. Breeding surely tells.

2.—The hen must be physically strong enough to withstand the strain of heavy egg production, and the chances of disease. She must be able to withstand the abuse that man generally gives her by making her generate more eggs than she is capable of laying. A hen cannot lay a large number of eggs when prices are high, and produce hatching eggs when the incubation season is over. Constitutional vigor is of first importance, and though the hen be well-bred, if she has some physical weakness that is either hidden or apparent, the results will be unsatisfactory.

3.—The hen must have suitable environmental conditions, such as housing, yarding, condition of range, etc. The house is the home of the hen, and as such should be comfortable. Darkness, draft and poor ventilation all retard egg production. A small yard or bare range is not conducive to success.

4.—The hen makes eggs out of the food she eats. She depends upon it and must have it in large enough quantities to induce rapid growth and large production. A hen cannot lay well on just any food that may be given. This has been demonstrated too many times on the farm and at experiment station.

Egg production is one of the chief assets of the poultry raiser and it is for this reason that these four things are mentioned. They are given in the order of their importance. The first itself must be the first consideration. From answers to questions sent out over the state of Indiana it was seen that the market side of the question is the most important point of view to the poultry. A few people find it profitable to sell stock and eggs for fancy prices, but the commercial raiser is by far the most popular with the farmer. Poultry is a side issue in the farm and a part of diversified farming, but there seems to be a rapidly growing sentiment to make the hen have a more important position in the farm has had in the past. This is proven by the statement that 101 out of 104 keep poultry as an important means of livelihood.

Indian Prince's Guns of Pure Gold

The Gaskwar, of Haroda, the well-known Indian Prince, has a battery of artillery supplied of gold and silver guns.

There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1871 by an artisan of Laksha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and except for the steel lining of the barrels, are made of solid gold and silver. They are mounted on gun-carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the Gaskwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the State of Haroda.

Sore Eyes

For Your Dugget's Eye Remedy, See the Dugget's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Harrows and Weeds

There is no better weed destroyer than the harrow. They are used at the correct time, most farmers will have no trouble on a moderate sized farm. After a very early start, the seeds of the various annual weeds that have been lying in at the soil all appear and grow up at once with a rush, and if the land is harrowed at this time, the weeds are beginning to appear through the soil, millions of them will be destroyed. If they are left to grow, they will grow the correct time, only a small percentage of them will be actually pulled up, for some will get away, taking a tight hold in the soil. Generally speaking, the harrows are much more successful in pulling up the weeds on quite light soils, and it may be taken as a rule to be broken.

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Schools of Agriculture

Alberta Taking the Lead in Practical Work Along Educational Lines

It has been public property for some time that the agricultural schools established by the department of agriculture for Alberta are proving an unqualified success. The most drastic critics of the schools have long ago acknowledged that the minister of agriculture was right and they were wrong. These schools have accomplished something which all agricultural colleges have failed to do, namely, they have reached the maximum number of boys on the farms and have given them practical scientific instruction without in any way weakening them from the farm. They have taken hold of the boys and the girls who have had such limited opportunities to get their education. The great have been admitted to any college, and have made them feel that their practical knowledge of farm conditions was an offset to their lack of book learning, and having saved their self-respect in this way, they have stimulated their ambition to add the knowledge obtainable from books to their practical experience.

In the carpenter shop of the school at Lethbridge, the boys make models of the buildings which this summer will help their fathers to erect. The boys who took a model home with him knew not only how to build a large building, but they knew how to know to a foot of lumber and a pound of cement the material required and what it would cost to build. The great beauty of the instruction at these schools is that not only is attempted which a boy may not get in his own farm if he have patience and perseverance, but he is given a practical laundry work, but they are receiving exactly the same instruction as the place of raising, horticulture and dairying.

While the schools are closed during the summer months, in connection with the schools by means of camps. This dairy competition was carried on last summer in the year being is credited to herds of three cows instead of individuals, and a very large number of students have entered these competitions. A successful competitor can choose a calf, pig or sheep. Last year 30 young farmers were distributed in this way. The competitions are open to both boys and girls, and last year a girl, the successful competitor was a girl. Another competition that is being carried on is that of growing alfalfa seed. Three prizes are offered—\$25, \$15 and \$10—for the best bushel of alfalfa seed to be delivered in 1916. Over 74 boys have entered this competition, and they are scattered all over Alberta, from Cardston in the south to Vermilion on the north. None of this seed will be grown under irrigation.

The money for these prizes was given by a grant of the large lumber companies of Alberta. The head of one of these companies, noting how much the boys were doing for the farmers' association, and mixed farming, went to the Hon. Duncan Marshall and asked him if there was anything that they could do to help. Mr. Marshall seized the opportunity and told the lumbermen that he would like \$100 to distribute in prizes for the growing of alfalfa seed. This would be \$50 for each school divided as above. The lumberman went away and came back in a few days with the money. While so far no girls have entered the competition, it is open to them should they wish, to do so.

During the summer a number of special women institute meetings will be held, and the instructors of domestic science from the different schools will seek to bring the advantages of those schools directly home to the mothers of the province. In addition to this there will be a demonstration train which will give special attention to the newer lines of railway, particularly in the northern part of the province.

Alberta is not to be without its agricultural schools, however. An agricultural college section of the university will open next October with a complete equipment. It will give opportunity to the boys who wish to go further than the two years' course of the agricultural schools, to receive a degree training and obtain a degree. Dr. Tate, the head of the university, has been selected to give the course, and already a deal of agriculture in the person of P. A. Hoar, B.S.A., has been selected to give the course.

Two fishermen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his opponent's body he was struck by an objection. "He'd be a fat man," he said, "I'm as big as a target as he is, so I ought to be able to shoot him away from him as he is from me."

To Neglect Flax Would Be Great Mistake This Season

It seems more than likely that a by-product of the "Greater Production" movement, fostered by the expected shortage in the world's food supply, will be an actual lessening of the acreage of flax grown this year. This, of course, will mean higher prices than ever for flaxseed, and big profits for the level-headed farmers who see and grasp the opportunity.

Flaxseed is selling now for around \$1.80 cash; October is quoted at \$1.85; if seedling reports show a decrease in acreage, prices will doubtless go will higher.

The early seeding this spring, and the fact that under normal conditions flax can be sown up to June, and grown successfully on new breaking, gives farmers a chance to get busy, after other grains have been sown, and get in enough flaxseed to add very materially to the year's profits.

We have been training our youth merely to be better farmers, but this is only half. What to do with the surplus, the surplus of the surplus, the combination of trade, the highways, the architecture, the library, the beauty of the landscape, the country store, the raising of a fine community helplessness to take the place of the old selfish individualism, and a hundred other activities is enough to fire the imagination and strengthen the arm of any young man or woman.—L. H. Bailey.

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Strayed From Mr Stecyks farm in Manly about June 1st. 2 yearling geadlings and one black mare with a colt about 1 month old. Mare has a bell on and is branded with 33 on shoulder. Michael Stecyk

Take Notice

The Mare and colt left at my barn about 9 weeks ago by Fred Elefsen of Highvale, for charges of over \$ 40. will be sold according to the Livery Act if settlement is not made. Joe Zucht Stony Plain

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Henry Willie Stony Plain, - Alberta

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Red Cross Appeal to the Farmers

ECONOMIC REASONS WERE IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORLD WAR

Prof. A. R. Mann, of the New York State College of Agriculture
A Careful Observer, Considers the Problem in the Community Aspect, in an Article for the Banker-Farmer

C. W. Barron, of Wall Street Journal, Shows that Economic Reasons were Largely Responsible for the Outbreak of Hostilities—Many Problems to be Settled

According to her system of espionage, the British empire was on the eve of a break-up. Ireland was about to become a free state, and the South Africa was disloyal, while Canada would be gobbled up by the United States. The British had no condition for the war, but Russia was in a couple of years Russia would be ready. France was weak, and finally, Germany was not yet preparing for years and deemed to be the present the opportune moment to do so. She knew everything, but understood no thing. They had no measurement of anything. They could gauge the soul of a nation like Graham Greene had no knowledge of the ideals of the Anglo-Saxon race, a government that served the people instead of one of Rules.

"The great problem is, whether or governments shall serve or oppress the sacredness of treaties and the rights of nations. The existence of such, are some of the other great problems which shall be settled by the right of nations. The nations of the world are warring, and the kingdoms battling to settle the question because Germany has ideas that can only be shot away, but the principle of the right of nations is the least analysis a conflict between the Anglo-Saxon ideal of government and the right of nations. The right of nations is the extending of peace and prosperity, the extending of peace and prosperity, and the general good of mankind; the other is, the spread of the right of nations. The right of nations is the road to happiness is found making your neighbor serve you and not the other way around. The right of nations is the Journal of Commerce.

Canada's Fighting Force

Dominion Is in the Fight to See Through

"Our fathers refused to submit to the tyranny of their own kings; they would not submit to the absolute rule of a few men; they fought for democracy her earliest and her lasting triumphs; they gave their lives for the rights of the people; their lives are worthy they will free give their lives to preserve the same."

The above words of Mr. N. R. Roberts were the substance of the address delivered before the Empire Club on "Democracy vs. Militarism." A sharp dispute, in which many of our British friends took part, it was Oliver Cromwell was settled once and for all against the claims of the military.

"The path of liberty for the man people lies in the overthrow militarism, and the only path of progress is the path of peace. War is a glorious conclusion. Motherland has three million. A proportionate number enlisted would have at the present moment

that an invasion it would be the heroes in the trenches, to mother country and all portions of our empire. It is not going to the front, if our government were, in addition to the troops, to send at least another 100,000 to the front, not to fill gaps, but to show the world that we appreciate the sacrifice already made, and of our determination to continue to support our public men of all parties to go through the country and tell them that we are with them in this war as they see fit. It is a response to the call of the people of Canada in this fight to see through it. —Toronto Globe.

and told him to stop it.

and told him to stop it.

"There are many other shipmasters who must have heard that toast drunk

Commenting on Admiral von T

—

It Rivals Wheat as an Article
Staple Food
Although it is recorded that the

lato (*Solanum tuberosum*) was used in human food more than a thousand years ago, its culture did not extend beyond the boundaries of South America until about the middle of the nineteenth century. To Sir Walter Raleigh

is credited the introduction of the potato into England and in 1586 it is definitely known to have been grown in Ireland. Since that time the cultivation of this crop has extended over the civilized globe. So great has

reliance upon it become that which blight occurred in Europe at various times during the past three-quarter

The potato has acquired a position next to wheat, for human consumption.

in the annual field crops of the world and enormous quantities are utilized in the arts and for stock food. The world's crop of potatoes exceeds

of wheat by some two billion bushels. Valuing wheat at one dollar and taloes at fifty cents per bushel, world's crop in 1912 may be set at

at an approximate worth of \$3,000,000 for wheat and \$3,000,000 for potatoes. Last year the figures

Canada, for wheat 181,280,000 bushels valued at \$196,418,000, and for potatoes 85,672,000 bushels valued at \$44,000.

Ship's Officer—Oh, there goes a bell; excuse me, it's my watch be-



PROVINCE OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS NOTICE OF COURT FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF RETURNS OF UNPAID TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the Town of St. Albert, for Confirmation of the Returns of the Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement District, viz:

Large Districts numbers, 402, 522, 541, 554, 556, 558, 571, 583, 584, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 631, 634, 635, 636, 639, 640, 641, 665, 666, 669, 695, 695, 697, 731, 732, 733, 738, 741, 764, 765, 770, 771, 796, 797, 825, 828, 829, 857, 1850, 1894.

Small Districts numbers 519, 520, 544, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 573, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurer, of the following School Districts viz:

Numbers 2, 6, 23, 24, 29, 34, 41, 45, 47, 75, 185, 200, 301, 305, 322, 324, 345, 381, 384, 386, 400, 418, 427, 429, 438, 450, 470, 525, 626, 683, 719, 746, 749, 774, 847, 850, 881, 966, 1029, 1067, 1241, 1307, 1319, 1333, 1358, 1433, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1476, 1477, 1488, 1490, 1494, 1495, 1529, 1534, 1564, 1614, 1619, 1632, 1711, 1738, 1739, 1744, 1766, 1771, 1776, 1781, 1802, 1804, 1808, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1819, 1833, 1842, 1850, 1851, 1862, 1888, 1893, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1910, 1922, 1935, 1942, 1946, 1957, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 2013, 2036, 2037, 2045, 2047, 2051, 2068, 2073, 2085, 2093, 2100, 2136, 2143, 2149, 2151, 2190, 2301, 2302, 2325, 2342, 2346, 2352, 2353, 2402, 2407, 2407, 2416, 2419, 2432, 2414, 2460, 2500, 2532, 2534, 2558, 2578, 2660, 2681, 2696, 2727, 2736, 2750, 2780, 2783, 2812.

Also the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:

Numbers: 492, 519, 520, 522, 541, 544, 548, 549, 550, 551, 554, 556, 558, 571, 573, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 583, 584, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 631, 634, 635, 636, 639, 640, 640, 641, 665, 666, 669, 695, 695, 697, 731, 732, 733, 738, 741, 764, 765, 770, 771, 796, 797, 825, 828, 829, 855, 857, 1004, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this Ninth day of July, 1915.

Jno. Perrie,
DEPUTY MINISTER OF
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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Newspaper published in Stony Plain
Constituency. The Farmers Paper

NOTICE:

To
CARL S. BEMBERGER,
Formerly of Stony Plain,
Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that a Notice of Default has been filed by Charles A. Bellatti, through his Solicitors, Messrs. Rutherford, Jamieson & Grant, under an Agreement dated the 6th day of January, A. D., 1914, covering the South East Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township, Fifty-one (51), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, and that the said Charles A. Bellatti claims payment of the sum of \$2450.00, and in default of payment sale or foreclosure and possession.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter an Appearance or file a Defence or Demand of Notice in my office at the Court House, Edmonton, on or before the 18th day of August, 1915, and that in default of your so doing, Judgment may be given in your absence, without further notice to you.

This Notice is published pursuant to the Orders of the Master in Chambers and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hyndman, at Edmonton, dated the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1915, and the 12th day of July, A. D., 1915, respectively.

Signed "Alex. Taylor"
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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WHY MOURNFUL

MOSES LEFT WET,
WET WABAMUN
By Hobo Bard
Of Bow Bells Bungalow

A mournful man with cheeks
of tan,
Came weeping into Wabamun,
And in his hat he had this plan:
To dry right up our bonny
Lake,
And in its stead a Desert
make;
To fry the jack fish in his pan,
And all the white fish quickly
can,
And send them to the allied
troops,
To make fish balls and oyster
soups.

To do this stunt you would not
guess.
Old mournful brought a printing
press,
Some fonts of type, news
print in sheet,
All to reflect his hellish
hearts.

His sheet came out and in a
wink,
It drove all Wabamun straight
to drink.

The very air got soon so dry,
That even skeeters floating
by,
Went in the bar threw down their
tin,
And asked to sip a quart of
gin.

Our bonny boats all sprung a
leak,
The very frogs began to
squeak,
The turtles came and asked for
groceries,
And bacon cured right in the
hog.

And blew into the door,
A thing that merry Waba-
mun
Had never known before.

The Lake went down full ten
degrees,
All wells dried up and all the
trees,
Stood around all charred with
burnt up leaves,
The very earth dried up like
cheese.

And blew away upon the
breeze,
And things in wet, wet
Wabamun,
We're dry up to the knees.

Our Mayor called the Slab of
trade,
It was 200 in the shade,
And something must done,
For things had cooked so
very long
Within the scalding sun.

"We must get rid of this sad
man,
And his reflecting frying pan,
The wise old Mayor said,
Or else soon we humped
backed will be,
Just camed on a sandy sea,
Or salamanders red.

To move Old Mournful out
of town,
And Bring again the raindrop
down,

Is simply done my Lads,
Be good to Moses and his
press,
Himself and sons you both can
bleed,
But just withdraw your Ads.

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BILL, THE BIBLE & THE BALLOT BOX

By Hobo Bard
of Bow Bells Bungalow

The ballot box was brought to
Bill,
For he was very Liberal,
So liberal that within his will,
He left not dollar, cent or
mill,
To any tribal Tory.
His very mother had she
turned,
From Grit to Tory would
have learned,
To tell a sad, sad story.
So much real grit was in Bill's
bones,
It made a noise like grating
stones,
When they are ground
together,
His blood was filled with so
much flint,
That oft in rainy weather;
His flesh took on a whitish
glint.
His hair got harsh as leather,
And Bill was so laid up with
gout,
He couldn't even walk about.

Then he would lie at home and
curse,
Yes lie about the Tories
worse,
The harder it was raining,
All pets names in the universe,
He used in his profaning;
He called them Devils in dis-
guise,
A sordid set of silly flies,
A gang of greedy grafters,
And swore at times in terms so
strong,
He nearly raised the rafters.
When the election day was
billed,
And the tin boxes sent,
To those of Liberal trial,
Surprised was Bill to find
his filled,
With one great family bible.

"What! Ho!" cried Bill, and do
they mean,
To make us Liberals preachers?
Then straight "hell fire" shall
be my theme,
To teach all Tory creatures"
"Thou shall not swear" Bill
read aloud,
When opening up his bible,
"Well, well," said Bill unto the
crowd,
"If swearing men ain't here
allowed,
I'll sure be up for libel."

"Thou shall not lie"
"Here! Here!" said Bill.
They've sent me wrong in-
structions,
If men can't swear and lie
and kill,

Without some law's injunction,
It sure will be a bitter pill,
To all our public functions.

"If we can't kill a Tory vote,
By swearing in rejections,
If we can't get that Pary's goat,
What good are these elections?"

"I bet he'd be by some mistake
They've sent the Tory bible,
I'm sure no Grit these rules
would make,
I'll bet this book is libel."

"Drink pure port wine, for
stomach's sake,
Again Bill read aloud,
That text methinks would
nearly shake,

The Dryest in the crowd,
And all dry Wets it sure would
make
Them sigh or weep aloud.

"I guess this is a Liberal book,
At least in sundry parts,
I'll take bedad another look,
Before the polling starts.

"Let wives keep silent as
can be,"
Says Bill that text sounds
good to me,
I'll take this bible home to tea
And let my wife that good
verse see,

Of course I'll clip the lousy
lies from any Tory parts,
But let me have another go
Before the side show starts.

"An eye for eye and tooth
for tooth,"
That says Bill is Liberal truth,
And now that I've read and
my matins said,
We'll take one drink for
our inner soul,
And when the bottle done
We'll open up the poll.

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